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Title: Need for a clear policy on subsidy level applicable for fertilizers.

SHRI PRABODH PANDA (MIDNAPORE): Sir, I would like to raise a point with regard to the subsidy on fertilisers. The Government should have a clear-cut policy to fix the subsidy level of the fertilisers. It should be framed in such a manner that it facilitates directly the farmers. The Government should publicly announce the actual cost of the raw materials and the rate of subsidy. The issue of subsidy for the sale of decontrolled fertilisers such as DAP, MOP and complex fertilisers, is slated to be deliberated upon by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs. This year, an additional fund allocation is to be made on account of an increase in prices of various raw materials such as Phosphatic Acid, MOP and Ammonia. That is why, I request and urge upon the Union Government to ponder over it and to fix the subsidy policy in regard to the fertilisers.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Hanan Mollah.

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MR. SPEAKER: I did not know that you are Shri Hanan Mollah.